

Numismatics International

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Fifty-fourth meeting of
NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL
Wednesday, December 18, 1968

DINNER MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF 1969 OFFICERS

PLACE: La Tunisia Restaurant
WHERE: 200 Exchange Park North
TIME: 7:30 P. M. Sharp!
COST: \$ 5.00 Per Person (Guests Invited)
MENU: Pouled Saute a la Ilkabahar

(Late reservations may be made with Mr. Ed. Slade
at 351-6662 up to the day of the meeting.)

SPEAKER: Khalid I. Babaa, representative of the
League of Arab States to the Southwest United States.

DISPLAY WINNERS FROM THE NOVEMBER SHOW:

Minerals to Metals to Coins	Edward E. Slade, Jr.
Type Coins of Czechoslovakia	Marvin L. Fraley
Pound Value Coins of Israel	John Vandigriff
Type Coins of Tunisia	NI Member Display

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The Officers and Staff wish to take this opportunity
to wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1969:

President	Edward E. Slade, Jr.
Vice-President	Don Rubarts
Secretary-Treasurer	Robert D. Ward
Immediate Past-President	Bob Tomlinson

STAFF APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1969:

Corresponding-Secretary	Robert D. Ward
Local Membership	Kenneth W. Robinson
Out-of-town Membership	Bob Tomlinson
Program Chairman	Don Rubarts
Bulletin Editor	Marvin L. Fraley

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COIN AND BOOK ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: As there will be
no business meeting in December, coin orders must be
placed by mail and must be received by December 27.
DO NOT BRING YOUR ORDER TO THE DINNER MEETING!!



COIN ORDERS: This month's coin offerings contain an opportunity to fill some spaces in a difficult area - the Baltic Countries.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1968 50 Korun Commemorative UNC	\$ 7.25 ea.
GAMBIA 1966 set Y1 - 6 UNC	2.00 set
GERMANY (WEST) 5 Mark Von Gutenberg Commemorative UNC	2.75 ea.
GUADELOUPE 1 Franc Y2 VF	3.25 ea.
ICELAND 1968 50 Kroner Commemorative UNC	2.25 ea.
ZAMBIA 1968 set Y9 - 13 UNC	1.50 set

COINS OF THE BALTICS: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania - all Very Fine

ESTONIA:	Y1a	\$ 21.00	Y4	\$ 2.25	Y11	\$ 2.00	Y15	\$ 8.50
	Y4a	2.25	Y5	2.50	Y12	2.25	Y16	9.50
	Y5a	2.50	Y6	3.00	Y13	4.25	Y17	24.75
	Y6a	3.00	Y8	3.75	Y14	4.75	Y18	27.75
LATVIA:	Y1	\$ 1.75	Y4	\$ 2.00	Y7	\$ 2.50	Y10	\$ 2.25
	Y2	1.75	Y5	2.25	Y8	3.25	Y11a	2.50
	Y3	2.00	Y6	4.25	Y9	8.00		
LITHUANIA:	Y1	\$ 2.25	Y5	\$ 4.75	Y9	\$ 2.25	Y13	\$ 18.00
	Y2	2.50	Y6	3.25	Y10	3.00	Y14	21.00
	Y3	3.00	Y7	4.75	Y11	3.25		
	Y4	3.25	Y8	12.50	Y12	7.50		

BOOKS:

"Report of Committee to Research World Coinage Types and Varieties" by NI-GCTA members, 126 pp., 10 pp. plates \$ 2.00 ea.

"The Guidebook & Catalogue of British Commonwealth Coins 1660 - 1969" - by Jerome Remick, Howard Linecar and Somer James, 424 pp. (Retail Price \$ 7.50) 4.75 ea.

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EXTRA COINS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO MEMBERS:

5 -- CHILE Y110 - 112 UNC	\$.25 set
3 -- CONGO Y2 10 Sengi 1967 UNC	.50 ea.
1 -- CZECHOSLOVAKIA YS27 20 Korun XF	3.25 ea.
12 -- FORMOSA Y19 - 20 UNC	.35 set

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BOB CASE PLEADS OVERWORK: He asks that we inform all of his trading friends that he is forced to cut down on trading activities and will soon get a list out to those to whom he owes trading balances in an effort to square the books. The same letter that brings the foregoing information also brings the news of two weeks in Jamaica in December. Boy! I wish I was overworked like that!

THE GUIDEBOOK & CATALOGUE OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COINS 1660 - 1969:

While not as adept at book reviews as member Jerry Remick, I wish to say a few words in recommendation of this month's book offering.

This one volume encompasses almost everything that the collector of the British Commonwealth could desire. The only shortcoming to the book is the lack of plates in all but Canada and Great Britain. But in answer there are so many advantages that I **must** put them into tabular form:

1. Condition Standards with examples from XF to Good.
2. Numismatic Organizations for world coin collectors.
3. Bibliography of Numismatic Books and Periodicals.
4. Listing of all countries that have been or are now British. This includes former German and French Colonies and such present day countries as Israel.
5. Prices for seven grades from Good to Proof.
6. Listing of tokens where used such as Australia.
7. Listing of mules, patterns and varieties.
8. Collecting tips for various countries and addresses of Societies and individuals who will aid collectors.
9. Each type is identified by the Yeoman, Craig or Friedberg number where available. This one feature more than makes up for the lack of pictures.

Recommendation: This book is worth every cent it costs. J. E. Lewis

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JOHN GRAVES ASKS ASSISTANCE OF NI MEMBERS: John Graves, who was the author of the check list of nickel coins in June, asks help to complete his project as follows: ' "The Nickel in Coinage - First One Hundred Years" is progressing slowly. Just on the type charts, I am about 80% done for the first 50 years. But I am held up mainly by not being able to find all the coins necessary for computing weights and measurements. Is there anyone in NI, a good type collector, who might be interested in helping out on these details? For this purpose, a type is considered to include the different mintmarks. As an example, Germany Y6 would have ten types since it was struck at ten different mints. What I need specifically is the dope on each mint-diameter, thickness, weight, etc. for a sample coin in each group.' Some of you specialists or date and mintmark collectors should be able to give John a hand and it will be appreciated.

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ADDRESS CHANGES: There are five address changes included in the new membership list which is enclosed. They are Corday, Drake, Rubarts, Tomlinson and van der Voort so be sure to check your new list before undertaking any correspondence.

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DUES NOTICE: There is a billing for 1969 dues included on the order blank of all members whose dues show to be unpaid by our records. If our records are in error, please advise us so that we may correct them.

OUTSTANDING COIN ORDERS LISTED IN PAST BULLETINS:

Feb. 1968 -- Finland Y62; Philippines 1967 set
May 1968 -- Great Britain Decimal set
Aug. 1968 -- All Books
Sep. 1968 -- All outstanding except Hungary Y80a and Y98
Oct. 1968 -- All outstanding
Nov. 1968 -- All outstanding

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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Members #278-282 published in the November Bulletin have been admitted to membership, however the membership number of Hellmut F. Tauber was erroneously listed as 278 when it should have been 282.

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NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following persons have applied for membership. If no objection is received by January 1, 1969, their membership will become effective that date:

283	John T. Cook Apt. 204, 107 S. Bowser Rd. Richardson, Texas 75080	Mexico, Early Great Britain, Austria Trades by Mail
284	C. W. Morris, Jr. P. O. Box 10983 Midwest City, Okla. 73101	World Types Trades by Mail
285	John H. Mullendore 2022 W. Colorado Dallas, Texas 75208	World Types
286	Mrs. J. W. Mullendore 2022 W. Colorado Dallas, Texas 75208	World Types
287	Douglas Gardner 532 Rockingham Lane, Apt. 212 Richardson, Texas 75080	Medieval, Ancient, Odd & Curious Trades by Mail

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POSTAGE REFUND: Don Rubarts reports that he charged postage on some copies of the 8th Edition of the Brown Book that he mailed out. This was an error on Don's part and he will issue credits for the postage and he also promises to read the fine print on the future offers. Better Yet - we will fire him and appoint a new Corresponding-Secy.